

Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am writing to express my opposition to FDA's proposed new rule and guidance on genetically engineered (GE) foods. We oppose the agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals in support of all the points in the citizen's petition currently before the agency (docket No. 00N-1396, and 00D-1598).

☒ All GE foods should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.

☒ GE foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing

☒ There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment

100s of new life forms generated by incorporation of genes from a different species into random sites of the genome threaten ecological disaster for planetary life that has taken 100s of millions of years to evolve--and of course, the entire food chain leading to humans.

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Deadlines:

GMO labeling - March 19, 2001

Pre-market testing - April 3, 2001



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